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Examiner :

**Preliminary Amendment**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Please amend the above- identified application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification to include at the beginning of the application --This

A<sub>1</sub> application is co-pending with commonly owned related application, Serial No. 09/975,681 filed October 11, 2001--.

**REMARKS**

It is requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered.

No fee is believed due. However, if any fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted

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